

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed May 3, 2006. Prior to this response, claims 1-26 were pending. After amending claims 1, 3, 7, and 9, canceling claims 2, 8, 24, and 26, and adding claims 32-33, claims 1, 3-7, 9-23, 25, and 32-33 remain pending.

The Office Action states that foreign priority has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The Applicant notes that the cited parent case was filed in the US, so that priority has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

The Office Action objects to the title. In response, the title has been replaced with the title suggested by the Examiner.

The Office Action has rejected claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This claims has been canceled.

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-7, 17-20, 22-23, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Lim (US 6,387,749).

The Office Action states that claims 8-16, 21, and 24 would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the subject matter of the base and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2 and 8, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 1 should now be found allowable. New claim 32 has been added, including the subject matter of claims 1 and 21. New claim 33 has been added, including the subject matter of claims 1 and 24.

The Office Action states that claim 25 is allowed. The Applicant neither expressly agrees, nor disagrees with the stated reasons for allowance.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance  
and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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